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As head of the network of American spies, the Central Intelligence Agency, he appears to be rather a cloaked dagger. Harold Stassen, well meaning but ineffectual. He shoots a lot of blanks sometimes.

The Central Intelligence Agency is twice as big as our entire State Department. It spends tremendous sums of your tax dollars with little or no supervision. There is little accurate information available even to the members of Congress who must vote upon appropriations for this purpose.

Harry Howe Ransom's recent book, "Central Intelligence and National Security," presents a frightening picture of this self-policing organization.

"Perceptive students of public affairs visiting or working overseas often get the impression that CIA agents, and the intelligence operatives of other government agencies, are operating in uncoordinated fashion in every dark alley, behind every bush and apparently often in each other's hair."

There is the further ominous likelihood that some of the Reds and other bad boys who had infiltrated the predecessor organization (the war-time OSS) are still in there.

If you want to know on which side your money is being spent in the Cuban

Especially this is not in-  
tended to impugn the in-  
tegrity of Allen Dulles. I  
believe that he is entirely  
loyal and thoroughly honest.  
His testimony of former  
service officers, returned  
before the Senate Foreign  
Relations Committee, leaves  
the distinct impression that  
most of the organization's  
activities seem to have been  
blundering affairs and most,  
if not all of them seem to  
have resulted in the disad-  
vantage of the United States.

...know what to do about it because I can't document a case against the CIA when the evidence is all in sealed files. If, however, we are to accept the recommendations of this parade of retired foreign service officers, the CIA will have its wings clipped and its budget slashed immediately.

If the subversive activities of CIA in foreign countries are to be continued at all they must be carried out only rarely, more secretly and subject to greater control than at present.

Since nobody wants a row that would expose our hand in vital areas of intelligence, perhaps the only answer is for Congress to designate and authorize a committee of distinguished Americans as Douglas MacArthur, Mark Clark and Al Wedemeyer to spy on the spies.

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